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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Pontbriand  
Serial No.: 09/493,530  
Filed: January 28, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: S. Nolan  
Title: PLASTIC POWDER FILLED EPOXY PAINT FOR TUBING

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003. Claims 21-38 remain in the application. Claims 29, 30, 37 and 38 have been allowed.

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